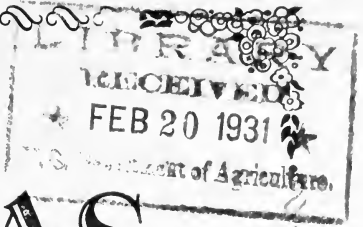


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Greetings

I take great pleasure in presenting you this catalogue for the season of 1931 and wish to thank my many friends and patrons for the large number of testimonial letters which have been a source of pleasure and gratification to me and regret that space will not allow me to publish them here. A satisfied customer is my best advertisement. Therefore in soliciting your patronage I wish to earn your confidence by fair dealing.

My aim is to give my customers the very latest and best of the new introductions which makes it necessary for me to discontinue a number of the older varieties for which there is but little demand, also any that may prove not to be satisfactory growers.

After trying out a large number of new varieties the past season, I have added only those that have shown superior merit. Regardless of descriptions which in most cases are the originators, this list contains varieties that have given satisfactory results and should do likewise for you. Again thanking you for favors and assuring you that future orders will receive the same careful attention that I have always enjoyed showing my customers.

Very sincerely yours,

THOS. H. HUGHES.



As it is quite impossible for me to meet all my customers in person. I had the above cut of myself printed as an introduction; that my customers and prospective customers may see how the Dahlia grower looks from whom they receive this catalogue.

Sincerely yours,

THOS. H. HUGHES.



STAR OF BETHLEHEM. (Semi Cactus) (Nolet.) This is really the best type of cactus yet offered to the public. It was originated by Mr. Nolet in 1926, a healthy grower to a height of about 5 feet. A very prolific bloomer therefore needs pruning and disbudding. Flowers are large and very deep, the petals are finely pointed and rolled even to the center which never opens and resembles a star, stems 18" to 24" long. The color is a clear crystalline white. It was placed on the Roll of Honor by Mr. Derrill W. Hart in the American Home and also winner of first prize at New Bedford for the best Basket in the show. It is a real star and I believe it to be the best white cactus yet offered. Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

A FEW HINTS AS TO ORDERING

Order Early. To give entire satisfaction, let me suggest early ordering. The stock of choice varieties is often limited, and cheaper varieties are in great demand.

No changes or substitutes are made in any orders unless requested to do so.

If you do not find the variety you want in this list let me quote you.

New varieties are being tested annually and only the very best are added to the list.

GUARANTEE

While we exercise every care in the filling of orders for roots and only send out what we honestly think will grow, we do not guarantee any root that is shipped before March 15th. After that date roots will be guaranteed, and will be replaced free of charge if they should prove blind. Many of the failures with plants and roots are due to causes entirely beyond our control, such as weather, or soil conditions, bad planting, etc., and while we take the greatest care to send out only stock which will produce satisfactory results, we cannot be held responsible for failure.

We also exercise the greatest care to have all stock true to name, but should any of them prove otherwise, it is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves, that we shall not be held liable for a greater amount than the original purchase price of the stock.

All orders from unknown parties must be accompanied by remittance or reserve orders must be covered by 25 per cent. of the amount of the order.

All prices in this list are for bulbs or plants prepaid to your address. All varieties listed at \$1.00 plants will be same price. No plants furnished of varieties listed below \$1.00.

Forwarding—We ship tubers at the planting time unless otherwise requested.

GREEN PLANTS. All plants are hardened off in cold frame and will be ready for shipment after May 15th. Plants sent by parcel post are prepaid to your address. If you wish them forwarded by first class mail please send 25 cents for special handling stamp.

This list cancels all previous prices.

Plant Dahlia Plants — One-half cheaper than tubers.

Dahlia Plants are NOT Seedlings and will bloom absolutely true to the variety of tubers from which they are taken. All plants we send out are propagated properly, and will form tubers for you for planting the next spring. Remember, some sorts are always shy root producers, even when tubers are used.

Dahlia plants will give equal or better results than tubers, if given a little more care in their early growth. In our Show Garden we have always used them whenever obtainable. They are much less liable to become diseased than roots. It is seldom necessary to thin out the stalks when green plants are used.

I will venture to say that they are preferred by practically all experienced growers and especially when prize-winning blooms are desired for the Fall Dahlia Shows. You will never know all about Dahlias before giving plants a fair trial.

My experience and methods of packing plants for shipment by parcel post, enables me to guarantee that they will arrive at their destination in perfect condition. They can be sent with safety for a distance requiring from three to four days in transit.

I make successful shipments to California each season but do not recommend such long distance shipping. Canadian customers report perfect condition of arrival. Planting directions are sent with each shipment.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR EARLY BUYERS

With all orders mailed before March 10th, 1931, you may select from my catalogue, anything in the following values:

- With all orders of \$10.00 or over select \$1.00 in value.
- With all orders of \$15.00 or over select \$1.50 in value.
- With all orders of \$20.00 or over select \$2.00 in value.
- With all orders of \$25.00 or over select \$2.50 in value.

The above offer is not allowed when other discounts are given.

I reserve the right to substitute any other variety of equal value should the stock be exhausted of the varieties you select. These offers are made in appreciation of receiving orders early, and will facilitate filling them as many orders come in at the busy season.

Address all orders to

THOS. H. HUGHES

78 Brownell St., New Bedford, Mass.

CULTIVATION OF DAHLIAS

Dahlias are easily grown, requiring no special soil, or treatment, to bring them to perfection. They love an open sunny location, but succeed in partial shade. Prepare the soil thoroughly by digging 12 to 18 inches deep, possibly in the fall and then in the spring, before planting.

If the soil is poor, work in some well-rotted stable manure, or artificial fertilizer, but don't over-do this.

Dig the holes 3 feet apart and about 6 inches deep; drive a stout stake in each hole, and lay the tuber down flat with the eyes to the stake, and cover with two to three inches of fine soil, leaving the hole to be filled after the plant comes up.

Plant any time between April 1st and June 15th.

When the plants have made their third set of leaves, cut out the top, to make them branch.

The most important thing from now on is hoeing and cultivating the soil, until the buds appear; then give the beds a good mulching of manure, to keep the ground moist; and water the plants thoroughly once or twice a week.

To have large blooms, it is absolutely necessary to disbud; that means, to cut off all the side shoots on each stem above the first or second set of leaves, but being sure to leave the sprouts near the base of each stem, so as to insure a new crop of blooms. Roots should be stored in a dry cellar or basement, cover them with dry sand or soil to keep them from shriveling. Divide the roots in the spring after the eyes show plainly, being careful that each root has an eye, cover them again and keep dry until planted.

Dahlias of Recent Introduction and Varieties of Special Merit

EMANUEL'S BEAUTY. (Formal Dec.) (Mendonsa.) This variety has got all the good features that a good decorative dahlia should have, fine long stiff stems that hold the flowers perfectly erect out from a strong sturdy plant with thick leaf foliage. The flowers will easily grow to 10 inches with ordinary field culture. The color is flame red with a primrose yellow glow at the base of the petals. This variety I can highly recommend. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

CAPTAIN COSTE (Informal Dec.) (Curran.) This Dahlia is easily one of the best new Dahlias of the year. It is an exhibition flower of the type that we only see every few years. The flowers are always large and bold. Many going over 12 inches. The stems are very stout and the large flowers are borne on the side and well above the foliage. The color is clear empire yellow and looks yellow under artificial light. It is a strong and vigorous grower and has the most robust foliage that I ever saw on a yellow variety. Plants only, \$7.50.

AMERICAN TRIUMPH. (Am. Dahlia Farm.) Undoubtedly the finest true cactus Dahlia ever produced. Such an unusual coloring, the brightest shade of pure oriental red without a trace of any other color, the large flowers are deep with good substance and are held erect above a strong medium tall bush. A most worthy addition to the cactus class in which there are so few good exhibition varieties. An exceptionally good garden and cut flower as there is no better keeping Dahlia in existence. Winner of the American Home Sweepstakes at New York for the most outstanding new seedling in the show. Plants only, \$5.00.

JEAN TRIMBEE. (H. C.) (Trimbee-Waite.) This beautiful Dahlia is a native of Canada and exhibited at Toronto for the past two years. The flowers are very large, many over 12 inches, and a beautiful rich Petunia Violet in color. It has a strong vigorous habit and the large attractive flowers are produced very freely. It was one of the outstanding varieties at the recent A. D. S. Show. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

ELIZA LONDON SHEPARD. (Inf. Dec.) (Peacock.) Color, a clear rich orange-apricot-gold; reflex deeper of the same one tone color. Acknowledged the greatest Dahlia of its color yet produced. Strong, vigorous plants with huge flowers on long stiff stems. A 1929 Roll of Honor Dahlia. Roots \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

THOMAS A. EDISON (F. Dec.) (Dahliadel.) This gorgeous new royal purple exhibition decorative selected and named by permission of the famous electrical wizard, met with his complete approval when viewed at his West Orange estate. Furthermore, it has met with universal approval in the Dahlia shows of 1929. The staghorn petal formation, the dark green insect resistant foliage, the cane stiff stems and its thrifty growing habit leaves nothing to be desired. Plants only, \$5.00.

KING MIDAS. (I. D.) (Peacock.) Size 12" x 5". Height 5 feet. Color, pure golden yellow. Stems long, stiff and straight. Acknowledged the greatest yellow. Won in San Francisco as best dahlia of Eastern Origin. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

MABEL S. DOUGLAS. (Informal Dec.) (Thompson.) This is one of the largest of the new Dahlias and came near being the sensation of the New York Show, where it won first in one of the seedling classes. In color it is clear pastel lavender. It is a large flower and might easily become popular for the largest bloom classes, as it is one of those flowers that will measure much larger than it looks, on account of the graceful curl of the long petals. Exceptionally good, and the foliage and habit of growth are excellent. Plants only, \$5.00.

JERSEY'S TRIUMPH. (F. Dec.) (Waite.) This is a seedling from the same parents that produced Jersey's Beauty and is identical with Jersey's Beauty in habit and growth that they cannot be distinguished apart before they bloom. The color however is entirely different and is a real autumn shade of bright copper flushed with salmon bronze. Mr. Waite predicts a great future for this variety as a cut flower as there is nothing just like it in the long-stemmed class. Plants only, \$3.75.

EDWARD THOMAS BEDFORD. (Formal Dec.) (Brock.) This is a very large deep purple, produced on ideal stems. It is a strong, vigorous grower and make a large spreading bush. Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

TREASURE ISLAND. (F. Dec.) (Dahliadel.) One of the brightest autumn shade dahlias we have seen. Color bright apricot with gold and rose suffusion and shadings, bush growth is strong, branches readily from the ground, giving 5 foot stems, flowers are held erect with full centers throughout the season. A dahlia that will score high both early and late in the season. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

THE WORLD. (F. Dec.) (Dahliadel.) This wonderful dahlia of 1929 introduction has made a host of friends in the dahlia world. The coloring is an unusually rich deep rosy magenta overlaid garnet with silver shadings on the edge of petals, a rich and beautiful combination of colors. Perfect full centers. Stems are strong and erect. Foliage leathery and repellant to insect injury. This greatly admired Dahlia is sure to please you. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

DR. MRS. JOHN PETTY. (F. Dec.) (Carver.) This is one of the outstanding Dahlias of the year. Color is a combination of copper and yellow with a reverse of red. The immense blossoms are held perfectly erect on long stiff stems high above the foliage, and is very free flowering. Grown without disbudding; size average 7 to 10 inches, depth 5 inches. Height 5 feet. Plants only, \$3.75 net.

DOROTHY STONE. (F. Dec.) (F. & M.) This magnificent Dahlia was selected by the popular young actress Miss Dorothy Stone of "Stepping Stones" at the New York show to bear her name. It is a huge decorative of a true deep pink shade, brighter and richer than Kathleen Norris and the substance is heavier. This is a distinct and splendid exhibition companion to Kathleen Norris. Very full center. Petals thick and evenly placed, profuse bloomer, deep green leathery foliage, medium to tall habit of growth, stem upright and strong, flowers held well above foliage, in fact it has all the good qualities a good exhibition dahlia should have. Plants only, 3.75.

HELEN IVINS. (F. Dec.) (F. & M.) A large exhibition type decorative of a beautiful orchid lavender. Stems long, slender and upright. Flowers large and plant laden with blooms from beginning to end of season. Color is richer and more lasting than the usual run of lavenders, having a more pink tone. Plants, tall, sturdy, tough leathery foliage. The modest price for this variety is due to the fact that it is four years old and plenty of stock. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.



COLONEL E. H. R. GREEN. (Lamond.) A perfect cactus dahlia of extra large proportions. The form is perfect with long incurved petals. The color is of rich raspberry red; the blooms standing well above the foliage on long, strong stems. Awarded first prize for the best cactus seedling of New England origin; also first prize for the best basket or vase of seedlings, any variety, New England origin at the 1929 Boston Show. A wonderful addition to the Cactus family. Plants only, \$5.00.

- KATHERINE COLE. (F. Dec.) (McDowell.) At 1929 New York Show this beautiful Dahlia was shown under number and won the Darnell Cup for the best keeping variety. In color it is a beautiful combination of light pink and cream. The tips of the petals are pink, shading to cream, with a pink center. Imagining an Eagle Rock Beauty on a Jersey's Beauty stem would give one a fair idea of the beauty of this flower. The stems are long and stiff, yet not thick, and the flower is always looking you in the eye. The foliage is thick and healthy and, above all, it is a free bloomer. Plants only, \$5.00.
- VALENTINO. (F. Dec.) (One of the most beautiful 1928 novelties of Bessie Boston's.) The name suggests beauty and the flower has great size and attractive formation. It is a true salmon pink, shading to cream at center and is held erect by long upright stems, and grows out of a bush of medium height. This dahlia was very beautiful in our garden and we have heard many fine reports of it through the country. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- WATCHUNG WONDER. (Inf. Dec.) (Smith.) This spectacular Dahlia created a sensation in the New York and Newark Dahlia Shows. Royal Red, with a touch of Gold at center of flower, with now and then a tiny petaloid of Gold to enhance its beauty. One of the largest Dahlias ever grown. Plants only, \$3.75.
- WATCHUNG MAROON. (F. Dec.) (Smith.) A large Maroon Dahlia, almost Black. Very large flower, resembling Fort Washington, but much darker. Recommended for either garden or exhibition, due to its size, stem and rich color. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- CARDINALIS. (Dec.) (Kennedy-Waite.) Winner as best undisseminated seedling at Trenton, N. J. in an extra strong class. It is a brilliant Cardinal red, splendid formation. The flowers are borne on strong upright stems. First shown at Newark in 1928 under the name of West Point and rechristened this year as that name had already been used. Imagine a handsome soldier in red coat on parade and you have a partial visualization of this beautiful Dahlia. Plants \$5.00.
- ORINDA. (F. Dec.) (Newberry.) An immense decorative of perfect form; color one-toned mauve-pink. The large petaled flowers are carried on strong stiff stems. Plants are vigorous; insect and disease resisting. Was judged the best new Dahlia at the 1929 Boston Show, winning the American Home Achievement Medal, The Dahlia Society of New England Gold Medal, and two other first prizes offered for the outstanding new variety. Plants only, \$5.00.
- TARRYTOWN. (F. Dec.) (MacDonald.) Was awarded a Certificate of Merit at the Westchester and Fairfield Horticultural Society Show, scoring 89 points. It was in good company, as this is a show where only an expert can win. In color it is principally bronze, shading darker toward the edges of the large broad petals. It is an excellent grower with heavy texture foliage. The stems are strong and hold the finely formed flowers well up above the foliage. Roots \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.
- DR. JOHN H. CARMAN. (F. Dec.) (Dixon.) A large, deep, broad petaled tyrian rose flower tipped petunia and silver on stiff and heavy stems 11 to 22 inches long. An exceptionally strong and vigorous grower. The foliage is strong and tough. Flowering habit very good. It is a Roll of Honor dahlia and a certificate winner at the Trial Gardens. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- OLGA MENDONSA. (F. Dec.) (Mendonso.) This immense decorative is Crome Yellow, Russett gold reverse. The flowers are very large, on good stiff stems. The foliage light green and healthy, a robust grower with a free branching habit producing blooms in great abundance. In introducing this Dahlia I feel confident it will be a welcome acquisition to your collection. Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

YELLOW CHIEF. (F. Dec.) (Mendonsa.) Another new introduction which I am sure will please all who are looking for a good yellow decorative. The color is a clear glistening yellow of perfect formation. Habit of plant is ideal. Clean, healthy, upright growth, flowers are large, 10 to 12 inches on good stems and a very free bloomer. Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER. (F. Dec.) (Kemp.) The predominating color is a rich naphthaline violet, lightening to bluish violet at tips of petals, with lavender reverse. Flowers are very large, and are borne on stiff stems above the foliage. Does not burn, and is a remarkably good keeper. An early and prolific bloomer. Plant is a strong vigorous grower, with wide spreading habit, and a height of 6 to 7 feet. Foliage bright green, healthy. Awarded a gold medal ribbon, and a place in the court of honor at the 1927 A. D. S. Show, New York City. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

FORTH MONMOUTH. (Inf. Dec.) (Kemp.) One of the giants of the Dahlia World. The predominating color is a rich Crimson Maroon, with shading of blueish Violet at tips of petals. The flowers are well formed of true H. C. type, of immense size, frequently attaining to full 13 inches in diameter, and are borne on long stiff stems high above the foliage, and look you right in the face. Does not burn, and is a splendid keeper, both on the plant and when cut. Very prolific bloomer, from early to late, and is no uncommon thing to see as many as five and six immense blooms on a plant at a time. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL. (F. Dec.) (Seal.) A soft rich shade of absolutely pure glowing old rose without any shading. Huge flowers of great depth and substance and held proudly erect on a tall bush on long stiff stems. A Roll of Honor Dahlia and winner of many prizes. Roots \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

SUPREME GLORY. (F. Dec.) (Almy.) This is a seedling of Elite Glory. A beautiful golden yellow with the reverse of petals heavily flushed with the red of its parent and the face of some petals slightly tinted with same, particularly in the early season, making a flower of rare beauty. Petals long and wide and center always full. Dr. A. J. Faulk, who grew this Dahlia in his trial gardens with all the new introductions from east to west, reports to Mr. Almy that it was the best gold cloud Dahlia on these gardens. It was the most prolific bloomer in the gardens without pruning or disbudding, he counted 48 flowers and buds on one plant and 52 on another. Three blooms over 9 inches, each plant a golden bouquet so full of blooms that the foliage was hardly discernable. Roots \$10.00 net. Plants \$5.00 net.

SANTA BARBARA. (F. Dec.) (Pelicano.) This California introduction has won many prizes, the Achievement Medal for the best dahlia introduced for the season 1929-30, First Prize for the best pink dahlia, and silver trophy cup of the best twelve dahlias of one variety at Palace Hotel Show given by the San Francisco Dahlia Society. Santa Barbara also won the following: In 1926, First Prize for best two year old seedling. In 1927, First Prize for the best Dahlia in the show. Also Gold Medal for best three year old seedling. In 1928, First Prize for the best dahlia in the show. The color is an intense clear pink, with a suggestion of a suffusion of salmon pink. The big flowers are held high above the foliage on stems stiff as canes, and look one squarely in the face. The medium tall bushes are very strong and hardy. Plants only, \$5.00.

METROPOLITAN. (F. Dec.) (Mendonsa.) Bright crimson, evenly tipped white with veining of gold running to base of petals. Plants are of medium height, healthy green foliage and a consistent bloomer of large flowers on good stems. Never sports to a solid color, flowers of perfect formation, very beautiful and artistic and much admired by all who have seen it. Roots \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.



MONMOUTH CHAMPION. (F. Dec.) (Kemp.) Winner of a special award at Elizabeth, N. J., and as best undisseminated seedling at Red Bank, N. J., where it defeated some of the top notches. This great dahlia compares favorably with Fort Manmouth, Violet Wonder, Jane Cowl, Kathleen Norris, and other top notchers of recent introduction. It instantly found favor with all who saw it in our gardens and the show rooms by its great size, and brilliant orange flame color that fairly glistens from its own color. It is the only dahlia we know in its color. A beautiful dahlia in the garden and show room and a free producer of large perfect blooms, on perfect stems throughout the season. Plant is a strong vigorous grower, wide spreading with long slender side shoots, each producing a fine exhibition bloom from 10 to 12 inches in diameter that can be cut with stems 2 to 3 feet long. Roots \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

GRACE CURLING. (Inf. Dec.) (Stredwick.) It is hard to describe the beauty of this imported novelty. It is a deep, full flower with serrated petals that give it a touch of real character. In color it is a clear *Cattleya* lavender, shading white at the base of the petals when opening. The flowers are large and on splendid stems. The plant is fairly tall and a very good bloomer. Plants only, \$3.75.

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. (F. Dec.) (Waite.) A magnificent bloom both in color and form. Color is a sparkling orange intermingled with yellow. Huge flowers of perfect outline held on long rigid stems. Vigorous habit of growth. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

CHARLES G. REED. (F. Dec.) (Reed-Ballay.) Purple-red. This is the color in plainest words. Exactly *petunia*-red is what an authority on dress materials called it—a lively shade not far from crimson. Was awarded First Prize for the best *Dahlia* of red coloring in the Palace Hotel Show. This variety is unusually large and is held upright on a perfect stem. Big, broad petals, a deep full center, and the great profusion of bloom have caused several of our visitors this year to exclaim that it was the most beautiful *Dahlia* they had ever seen. Bush is of rather low growth with the branching habit which makes it ideal for all purposes. Plants \$5.00.

FORDHOOK MARVEL. (F. Dec.) (Burpee.) A giant in size, carrying its bloom on strong, cane-like stems. The color is a lovely shade of peach-red, shading to strawberry-pink. The whole flower is suffused with a sparkling salmon-orange sheen of metallic luster. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

FRANK MILLER. (F. Dec.) (Burch.) A flat decorative *Dahlia* that has been on the California Sun-Kissed Roll of Honor two consecutive years. Color is *Picric* yellow with a slight touch of Bronze at the base of the petals that gives it a very fine glow under artificial light, flowers are very large held facing on long cane-like stems. Plant of medium height with thick leathery foliage. Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

ROXY. (Berwick *Dahlia* G.) A Semi Cactus of exceptional merit, destined to become one of the best cut flowers of the present day. The coloring is apple blossom pink, blending in center to a light canary yellow, making it very attractive. This is not just another *dahlia*—it is different, and for that reason very desirable. We can offer plants only, \$5.00.

JUDGE LEON McCORD. (F. Dec.) (Bessie Boston.) An enormous flower, grown on an absolutely stiff, upright stem, which does not bend a particle at any season or in any weather. The color is the deepest shade of gold, with a reverse of old rose. Bushes grow to medium height, but the flower stems grown right out of the foliage, and are long and leafless. A regularly formed flower which lasts two weeks on the bush and is excellent for cutting. Flowers start about the middle of August, the bushes will always be gay with enormous blooms. Plants only, \$5.00.

WACHUNG CHIEF. (F. Dec.) (Smith.) This large decorative *Dahlia* is a very free bloomer. Color is a bright orange. Stems are long and strong. The plant is healthy, clean foliage, the large flowers last long when cut. Height 5 feet. Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

STARLIGHT. (Semi Cac.) (Bessie Boston.) Winner of the Santa Barbara trophy for best twelve blooms at the Palace Hotel Show in 1928. Color is pure unshaded gold. It combines well with almost all home decorations. Flowers are large, bushes fairly tall, robust and branching. Stem is long and rigid, carrying blooms well above the foliage. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

DAHLIAS OF SUPERIOR MERIT

- AMBASSADOR. (Cac.) The color is soft yellow buff, shaded salmon-pink; flowers of pleasing form, and enormous size. The splendid flowers are held erect well above the foliage on the strongest stems I have ever seen on a cactus dahlia. Roots \$1.00.
- BROCKTON BEAUTY. (F. Dec.) (Carver.) A very large flower which commands attention when seen growing in the garden. A profuse bloomer of flowers that are of great depth and size, blooms remain large all through the season being as large at the end of the season as when they start blooming. Color is pink and lavender, shading to a creamy white center with reverse of petals light lavender. A wonder keeper with a fine stiff stem holding the large flowers well above the foliage. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- BARBARA REDFERN. (Inf. Dec.) (Redfern.) One of California's best introductions. Color is a combination of old rose and old gold. Flower is of large size, and borne on a heavy stiff stem. Blossoms early and blooms continuously. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- CHANTICLEER. (Ames.) A beautiful shade of almost pure orchid. Decorative, though not of the flat set type. Eight to ten-inch flower of wonderful coloring facing you on fine stem, high above the foliage, which is light. Almost no disbudding necessary. A generous bloomer. Roots \$1.00.
- CHARLOTTE LAFRENZ. (Dec.) (Seal.) A new art decorative of immense size and in coloring a blending of the always popular gold shades; the perfectly formed center being a bright gold shading to a rich apricot in the outer petals. The center is very full and the blossom is held high on a long stiff stem above the foliage. The flowers are held proudly erect and have an artistic formation and wonderful coloring. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH. (F. & M.) A huge semi cactus of a beautiful rose "du Barry" shade, overlaid and suffused with old ivory, shading off to pale gold at center. Reverse of petals light carmine pink. An early and free bloomer. Stems rigid and straight, dark green foliage and good habit of growth. Roots \$2.00.
- CHEMAR'S MASTERPIECE. (Chemar Gardens.) A huge incurved cactus flower of orchid pink or soft orchid coloring which everyone knows. The flowers are extra large of perfect form, under all conditions and are so placed on extra large stems that they show their beauty to the best advantage. It is a seedling of Mrs. I. de Van Warner and a counterpart in every way except Masterpiece is an incurved English cactus. Roots \$2.00.
- CLANSMAN. (Dec.) (Mills.) Certificate of Merit at Storrs, 1926, as an exhibition flower. It is also one of the best cut flowers of its color. It is very free, carrying six to eight, 8 to 9 inch blooms on long stiff stems at one time. Color, a beautiful apricot orange, center darkening to Jasper pink, radiating a golden sheen that instantly attracts the eye. Roots \$2.50.
- CONQUISTADOR. (Inf. Dec.) (Reed-Ballay.) Soft creamy yellow shading to a glowing pink at the base of the petals, the pink coloring is very pronounced and gives to the flower the appearance of being illuminated from within. The plant is a tall vigorous grower. Flowers are large, broad petaled and deep on good stems. A very fine variety. Roots \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.



KATHLEEN NORRIS. (Informal Dec.) (Fisher & Masson.) A large, long stemmed, wide petalled flower of rich, bright pink, with pastel shadings. Foliage dark green and leathery; free flowering, splendid keeper when cut. Awarded highest honors, Finest Seedling in Show, at four leading eastern shows, 1928. The greatest novelty of the year 1929. Roots \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

COQUETTE. (Inf. Dec.) (F. & M.) In this most robust and beautiful Decorative dahlia we have the much desired combination of red and gold. Face of petals of velvety Musketeer red blending with gold and shading to a golden sunset color at points, back of petals gold. Thick, fluffy flower composed of many curled and twisted petals which give the impression of a glowing sunset. An exhibition flower of great beauty. Flower at least twelve inches above the first pair of leaves, stem rigid, foliage dark green and leathery. Roots \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

DR. W. S. WEBB. (Semi Cac.) (Clohan.) One of the most satisfactory dahlias in every way. No work to take care of it and at the same time plenty of large blooms 8 to 10 inches without forcing, on stems stiff and straight and any length desired up to 3 feet. A seedling of Ambassador with all its good qualities. Petals are longer and wider than its parent, a much deeper and richer color which I would describe as golden amber. The blooms are of fine formation, very deep and has never shown an open center. The plant is a vigorous grower, attaining a height of 6 feet. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

EMILY GASS. (F. Dec.) (Dr. Gass.) A very large exhibition decorative which was very much admired for its beauty and size. The color is white with a delicate pink suffusion. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining a height of 7 to 8 feet. Stems are stiff and hold the flowers that are 8 to 11 inches in diameter perfectly erect and in abundance. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY. (F. Dec.) (Broomall.) A beautiful combination of pink and cream that is displayed in this glorious creation would be difficult to imagine; it is in a class by itself. A vigorous grower with fine habits, strong stems which hold the immense blooms, which are full to the center and produced until frost. Roots \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

EDNA FERBER. (F. & M.) An exhibition semi cactus dahlia with an exceptionally fine stiff stem. Color is a glistening coral, shading to old gold at base of petals. One of the first flowers to attract attention both in the field and on the exhibition table on account of its extreme beauty and size. Petals curled and twisted, making a very full flower. Medium to tall habit of growth, foliage dark green and thick. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

ELKRIDGE. (F. Dec.) (Griffiths.) This splendid new white decorative had the distinction of winning the medal for the best new variety at the A. D. S. Exhibition in New York, 1926. The flowers are of good size, borne on splendid stems, petals firm in texture, and it is particularly fine for keeping when cut. Roots \$1.00.

ELIZA CLARKE BULL. (F. Dec.) (Bessie Boston.) Easily the very best white that has ever been sent from California, and probably the best white in existence. The flowers are large, of splendid formation, stem and growth perfect. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

ELITE GLORY. (F. Dec.) (Kennedy.) A most sensational dahlia. It is a monstrous flower of a brilliant rich red color, without any apparent purple or maroon shading. Its blooms and foliage are gigantic in size, and strange to say, not awkward in appearance, but very pleasing and graceful. Elite Glory is regarded as a "break in the dahlia world, and cannot be surpassed for spectacular effect, either for exhibition or garden purposes. Roots \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

FLORENCE KLEIN. (F. Dec.) (F. & M.) An exhibition decorative of a gorgeous Salmon-Orange color. A very deep, full centered dahlia, the salmon shading adding to the appearance of the depth. Flower can be field grown from seven to nine inches; stem is black, stiff and straight holding the flower high above the dark green, leathery foliage, very free bloomer; plants grow to medium height. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

- EVA WILLIAMS. (F. Dec.) (Fisher & Masson.) A flower of immense size carried on the stiffest of stems. Color is amethyst with slight shadings. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and a very free bloomer of full centered exhibition flowers. Roots \$1.00.
- FRED W. PATTERSON. (Inf. Dec.) (Kemp.) A seedling from the beautiful Adda Patterson, but a stronger, heavier flower. The color is difficult to accurately describe, and as near as we have been able to work it out, with the aid of Ridgeway's Color Chart, the color is lavender pink, with deep amaranth pink reverse. A beautiful color combination that instantly attracts and holds the attention. With us the flower averages 10" and over in diameter. The long stiff stem holds the flower high above the foliage. Plant is vigorous, with habit and foliage identical with Adda Patterson. Height 7 feet. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- GOLDEN DREAM. (F. Dec.) (Success.) Color is storntian yellow with a golden sheen or lustre; reverse, Brazil red. Flowers are large on long stiff stems. Certificate of Merit by A. D. S. and Dahlia Society of New Jersey. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- GEORGE L. FARNUM. (F. Dec.) (F. & M.) A distinctive exhibition decorative of a pure Gold color. There are yellows of various shades and orange but this variety, due partially to a faint tracing of rose on the reverse of the petals and its exceedingly tight center can only be described as "Old Gold." Plant is of medium height has dark green leathery foliage that is insect proof and flowers are borne high above foliage on straight, stiff stems. Roots \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.
- GRACE. (F. Dec.) (Bibb & Son.) This dahlia has been a consistent prize winner, winning first prize three years in succession in every class entered at shows in the middle western states. Also certificate of merit at Storr's. The plants are showered with blooms and require generous disbudding to produce six to eight inch blooms, which are unequalled for exhibition in its color class. The plant is a healthy grower and will produce more flowers for cutting on the best of stems of any dahlia I know. Body of flower is pure waxy white with delicate cast of orchid pink deepening to center. A very beautiful dahlia. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- GRIFFIN. (F. Dec.) (Kemp.) Color, pinard yellow, with pale viridine yellow reverse, tinted lavender pink. Plant is a strong, vigorous grower, and has never been troubled from attacks of leaf hoppers nor thrips. Flowers are large, and are borne in the greatest profusion, the plant being loaded with large blooms, from mid-summer until frost, on long stems carrying the blooms well out of the foliage. Requires very little attention in the way of disbudding or pruning. Height of plant 5 feet. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- HARRY MAYER. (F. Dec.) (Seltsam.) A great decorative dahlia of pale rosoline purple, reverse of petals veined with a deeper shade. The blooms are of fine formation, are very large and held erect on stiff stems on medium plants carrying four to six exhibition blooms at a time. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
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- JEAN HARE. (F. & M.) A distinctive exhibition semi cactus of peculiar formation and unusual charm. When the flower first unfolds it is a beautiful golden yellow, as it matures it becomes an apricot buff and the outer row of petals a golden bronze. A flower that commands unusual attention both in the field and at the shows. Very free bloomer, medium to tall habit of growth, perfectly stiff, upright stems. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.



GRAF ZEPPLIN. (F. Dec.) (Nolet.) This white decorative Dahlia originated by Mr. Nolet I believe to be unequalled by any other white decorative yet grown. The plant is a wonderfully robust grower attaining a height of 8 feet. The blooms will average 8 inches without any forcing on the stiffest of stems 3 to 4 feet long. The plant requires no pruning. The color is the purest white of any Dahlia I have yet seen and it never shows an open center. In all ways this is a most extraordinary Dahlia and has won First Prize for best seedling in 1929. Roots \$7.50 net. Plants \$3.75 net.

JANE COWL. (Inf. Dec.) (Downs.) A massive deep decorative with petals curled and twisted. Color a glistening bronzy buff and old gold blending to a deeper shade toward center of flower, reverse of petals a pale flesh color, giving the flower, as a whole, a warm glow. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative erect over a plant of ideal growth, foliage thick and leathery. Miss Jane Cowl selected this variety at the A. D. S. Exhibition in New York to bear her name. Also awarded the Garden Home Builders Sweepstakes Silver Medal. Awarded Certificate of Merit A. D. S. Trial Garden, at Storrs. Roots \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

JERSEY'S BEACON. (F. Dec.) (Waite.) New. Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect, very large flower, vigorous grower, and with a good stem. Winner of the silver medal, for the best new variety, at New York. Roots \$1.00.

JERSEY'S IDEAL. (Dec.) (Waite.) The color of this beautiful variety is best described as lavender pink, although sometimes it is nearer lavender. Flowers face upward on top of the stem, the long petals drooping over the stem, make a flower of great depth. A vigorous grower, free bloomer, and an ideal stem. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. (F. Dec.) (Waite.) The finest true pink decorative dahlia yet produced, not a shade of lavender, but a clear eosine pink with tips of petals slightly touched with gold. Flowers of perfect form on stiff stems 3 to 4 feet long hold the flowers high above a strong, vigorous plant. Winner of the highest award at Storrs, Conn., scoring ninety-one points. Roots 75 cents.

MARDI GRAS. (F. Dec.) (Diggle.) This beautiful deep burgundy decorative won the Garden and Home Builder Achievement Medal at the last Hartford show of the Connecticut Horticultural Society. It is a bright, rich color that does not burn or fade in the hottest sun. Large, well-formed flowers on extra long stems. Free flowering. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

META SCAMMEL. (Inf. Dec.) (Blue Ribbon.) Center of flower pale amaranth pink, shading to deep amaranth pink, a most artistic flower on account of petals being irregularly placed and terminating in sharp points, which curl and twist and give a great depth to the flower as a whole, an unusually beautiful flower that can be grown 9 inches or more without forcing, flowers carried high above foliage on long, straight, slender stems, plant has a clean habit of growth, and foliage is dark green. Roots \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

MARTHA KEMP. (Inf. Dec.) (Kemp.) This is a very refined, and beautiful dahlia. The color is a warm buff, shading to apricot yellow at base of petals. Flower is full eight inches in diameter, and 5 inches deep. Never sheds its petals, neither on the plant or when cut. An early and prolific bloomer. Seedling of Shudows Lavender, but has more refined foliage. Plant is a strong, vigorous grower, reaching a height of six feet and over. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

MRS. SHIRLEY SHAW. (Inf. Dec.) (Broomall.) Ox blood red shaded maroon, this magnificent flower sometimes has a tendency to come with crooked stems, but notwithstanding this fact was more universally admired than any dahlia in our gardens. The wonderful dark rich color and immense size capture everyone. Height 5 feet. Roots \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

MY MARYLAND. (Downs.) This exhibition semi cactus is of a decidedly unique coloring, a blending of unusually delicate pink with the faintest suggestion of lavender, the pointed petals whirl and twist in such a manner as to blend the two colors. Flowers are large on excellent stems. Plant is a strong vigorous grower with leathery foliage. Winner of many awards and the A.D.S. certificate of merit at Storrs. Roots \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

- MINNIE EASTMAN. (Semi Cac.) (Eastman.) This popular semi cactus has won many prizes in Baltimore and Maryland Dahlia Society shows. Color is a bright flame with undershadows of deep yellow. Stems long and erect. A Roll of Honor dahlia and a great favorite wherever grown or shown. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- MARGARET WOODROW WILSON. (F. Dec.) (F. & M.) A large decorative dahlia having broad petals well placed, terminating in points, making a very thick flower. Color, opalescent pink. Flowers held well out of dark green foliage on perfect stems. Medium height plant. Roots \$1.00.
- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER. (F. Dec.) (Marean.) For its charming color, large blooms, and for its very long, strong, wiry stems this variety immediately attracts attention wherever grown or exhibited. It is a refined deep mauve pink, beautifully formed, exquisite shade. Roots 75 cents.
- MARGARET MASSON. (F. Dec.) (F. & M.) The flowers are very large, stems perfect, and the color a silvery rose pink. The leaves have a good texture and are resistant to the attack of insects. Roots \$1.00.
- MARMION. (F. Dec.) (Tyler.) The color is pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on the reverse of petals and a deeper bronze tone on the high center and outlining each petal. The stems are good and hold the immense blooms gracefully above the sturdy plant. Roots \$1.00.
- NANAQUAKET. (F. Dec.) (Richards.) An immense bloom of extraordinary beauty. The color is a most beautiful shade of delicate orchid pink, each petal bordered with a hair line of deeper color. Petals are deep and broad with fine placement. Plants in our stock garden are covered with eight to nine inch blooms, and slight disbudding will bring the size up to ten or twelve inches. Stems are fine for so large a flower and it is a profuse bloomer. Height four to five feet. Roots \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.
- NETAWAKA. (Inf. Dec.) (Broomall.) Orange yellow base shading to jasper red, reverse of petals bright carmine. The petals are twisted so that the reverse color is very much in evidence, the large flowers are borne on good stems, very distinct and pleasing in form and unusual coloring. Height 5 feet. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- NAZARENO. (F. Dec.) (Jost.) Large flowers on long stiff stems, a perfect keeper when cut, as a color it is the nearest thing to a purple that I know of, and was a big attraction at the New York Show where it looked just as good the last day of the show as it did when cut four days before. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- PRIDE OF STRATFORD. (F. Dec.) (M. & S.) Predominating color, cadmium orange, shading to light orange yellow at the base of petals; reverse, rose doree. Very large flowers, held erect on strong stems. Bushes are medium height; large blooms are produced without pruning or disbudding. Roots \$1.00.
- POP STEWART. (F. Dec.) (F. & M.) This is a remarkable flower of great size. In the young stage the petals appear rosy pink but as it matures the flower undergoes a complete transformation, toning out into a most exquisite shade of the purest lilac-pink. It is a wonderful grower, with splendid stems. Awarded many prizes. Roots \$1.00.
- QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL. (F. Dec.) (Burns.) A gigantic lemon colored decorative of perfect type. One of the largest of dahlias, measuring from 9 to 12 inches across, and 5 to 6 inches deep. The stems are unusually strong and it is a wonderful keeper. Roots \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.



JUNE JUSTICE. (F. Dec.) (Success.) This unusual colored Dahlia has been the center of attraction in the garden and the heavy strong growing plant is absolutely insect proof. It made good at the A. D. S. trial gardens at Storrs, Conn., in 1929 which proves that it measures up to the elite of the Dahlia world. It is quite difficult to win a certificate but "June" was one of the outstanding dahlias throughout the season and was awarded one. Most dark colored Dahlias seem to have a dullness to them but it is the opposite in this new creation. The trial garden report reads "A mixture of Rhodmine purple and Tyrian rose. No color like it in book. Very brilliant. That's it!" Strong stems hold the very large bloom erect, facing. Height is five feet. Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

PAPILLON. (Semi Cac.) This large flower is a beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights. One of the most incessant bloomers. Stems are long and strong and carry the flower well. Roots \$1.00.

REGAL. (F. Dec.) (Bessie Boston.) This immense dahlia is a combination of autumn shades bronze heavily suffused with old rose and shading to gold at the base of the petals giving the effect of burnished copper. The flowers grow well out of the foliage on long rigid stems, the first bloom however if not pinched back will have only a twelve inch stem. Plant is a strong robust grower. Roots \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

RISING MARS. (Semi Cac.) (Simmons.) Its color given by Ridgeways Chart is Pomegranate purple. In the sunlight the blooms have a three toned effect, never burns by the sun or sheds its petals. Center remains tight early and late. Stems are strong, long and slender. Blooms will average 9 inches and are borne freely on a medium height plant which needs no pruning. A Roll of Honor Dahlia also winner of many other prizes. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

ROSE FALLON. (F. Dec.) (Harding.) The world's best dahlia and we don't mean maybe. Giant old gold decorative, finest form and type; excellent stems which carry the enormous flowers quite erect. The most outstanding variety at the 1925 New York Show. Healthy stock. Roots \$1.00.

ROBERT SCOTT. (F. Dec.) A very beautiful apricot yellow with rose shading and extra large, bold flower, excellent stems and a fine bloomer. Roots \$1.00.

SANHICAN'S BEAUTY. (F. Dec.) (F. & M.) It is unusual to find the same texture of petal that we get in a rose but this beautiful dahlia reminds one of the coloring found in the Mme. Edourd Herriot rose. An exhibition sized decorative with evenly placed rounding petals. Excellent for cutting on account of its long, rigid stem and gorgeous coloring. Free bloomer, foliage dark green and insect proof. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

SPOTTSWOOD BEAUTY. (F. Dec.) (Kemp.) This is one of the most beautiful colored dahlias in the list of 1928 introductions. Color is a clear Chatenay pink, shadowing to lemon yellow at base of petals. Flowers are 7 to 8 inches in diameter, and of great depth, and are borne on long cane-like stems high above the foliage. Plant is a very healthy grower, and attains to a height of 6 feet and over. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

SILVERADO. (Straight Cac.) (Seal.) The immense blooms are of white gradually shading toward the center to a delicate silvery lavender. The stems are extra long and strong, and the tall, well-branched bushes are always covered with these huge, feathery blooms. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

SANHICAN'S PEACH. (F. Dec.) (F. & M.) A fluffy decorative of good size and great charm. In color it is exactly the shade of a ripe California peach with a real peach-cheek glow. Its attractiveness is further enhanced by the oddly twisted petals with staghorn tips. Rich dark green foliage, upright straight stems and good habit of growth. Roots \$1.00.

SANHICAN'S MAGNATE. (F. Dec.) (F. & M.) As the name indicates, this is one of the big fellows of the Dahlia Kingdom. Exhibition decorative of pale amaranth face tinged with a deeper amaranth pink, reverse of petals a solid claret color, heavily veined. The large flowers are held erect on very stiff stems, profuse bloomer, medium height plants, dark green foliage. Roots \$1.00.

THE GENERAL. (F. Dec.) (Meachen & Sherman.) A deep garnet flower of unusual size with a silvery white reverse, the combination forming a blossom of remarkable beauty and charm. Roots \$1.00.

TOM HAY. (F. Dec.) (Stredwick.) This is a large well formed Decorative of a pleasing shade of lavender pink. It is a strong, sturdy grower. The stems are not very long and do not make a good cut flower, but as a garden and exhibiton variety it is excellent. Roots \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

SANHICAN'S QUEEN. (F. Dec.) (F. & M.) In the field one instinctively walks to this beautiful decorative dahlia because of its unusual coloring which is almost impossible to describe. It is a blending of Apricot with a faint brushing of carmine rose deepening towards the tight center. Flower is similar in shape to the old favorite Judge Marean and can be grown in open field from seven to nine inches. Plant has excellent habit of growth and of medium height. Flower carried well above dark green foliage on a straight, stiff stem. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

TRENTONIAN. (F. Dec.) (Fisher & Masson.) A giant decorative dahlia of a shade that appeals and captivates at one glance. The color is that of an "Indian's skin", a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze, the whole forming a flower of marvelous brilliancy, with a center zone of reddish bronze. Roots 75 cents.

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WALDHEIM SUNSHINE. (Inf. Dec.) (Peacock.) This giant yet graceful informal decorative dahlia is one of the very best. A true deep yellow that will show up yellow under artificial light. The reflex is darker and there is a rich golden suffusion around the beautiful full high center. The bush growth is ideal, the strong erect stems hold the flowers facing upright. Roots \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

WILLIAM H. HOGAN. (F. Dec.) (Seltsam.) Winner first prize New York 1927. This is one of those dahlias that must be seen to be appreciated. Color, garnet red with white tips running down the center of the petals. Perfect stems. Never has sported, every petal coming true to color. Nothing like it in dahlias. Roots \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

W. J. ERWIN. (F. Dec.) No doubt this is the best lavender purple dahlia ever produced. It surely has size, the best of stems and is a very free bloomer. This is a dahlia everybody likes and a prize to have. Roots \$1.00.

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